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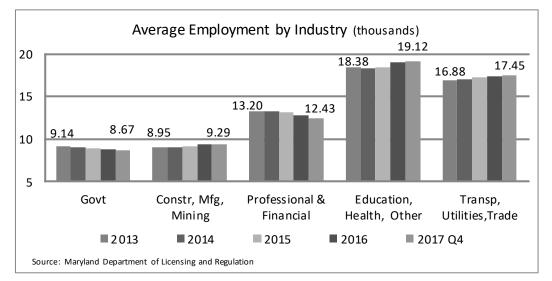
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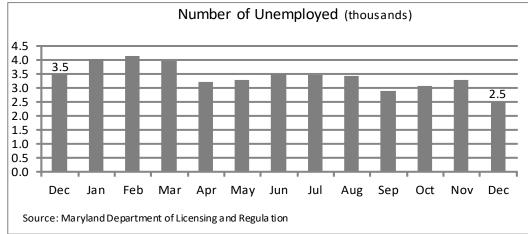
## MAJOR ECONOMIC TRENDS

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The following economic and community data trendlines display changes in data over time. Specifically, they show whether a particular set of data has increased or decreased over a certain period. Trendlines offer a simple way to identify or confirm changes in indicators, usually based on one, three, or five year periods of observation. This section offers trendline summaries which offer a snapshot of information and measure its recent economic and community performance on important metrics. Information presented in this section is based on the most recent data available at report date.

## EMPLOYMENT DATA

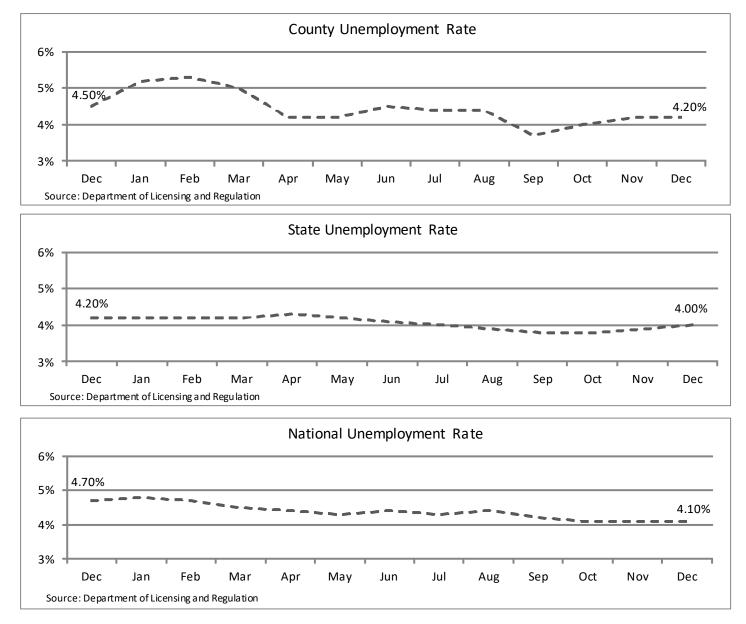




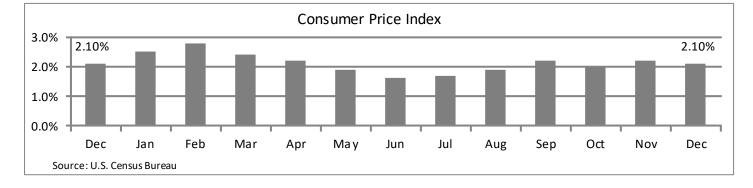
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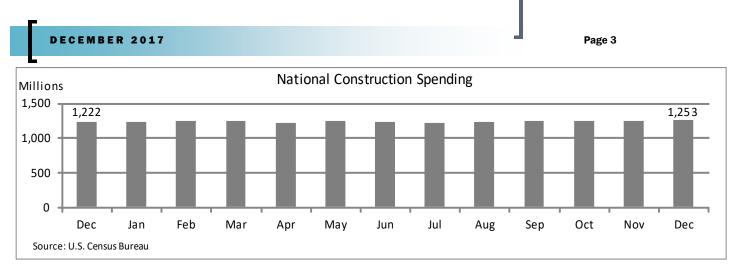


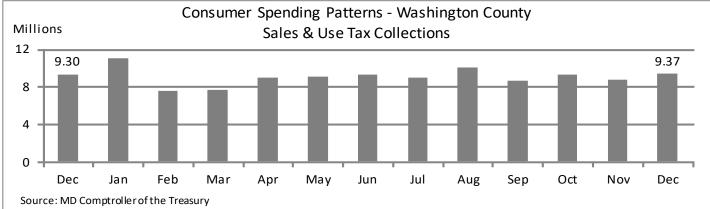
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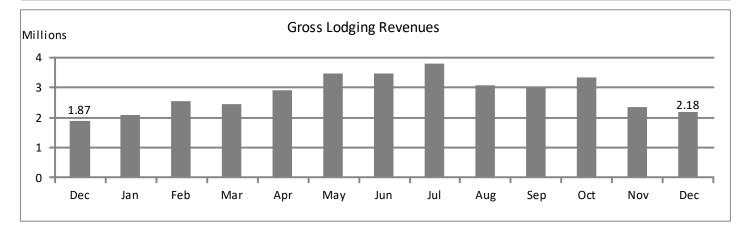


## SPENDING DATA

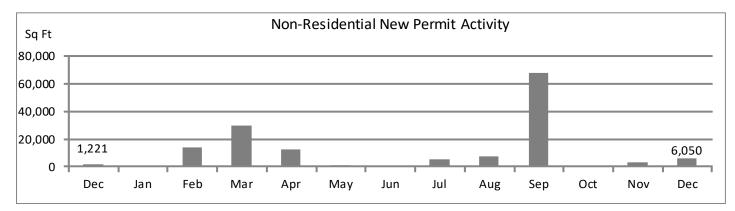








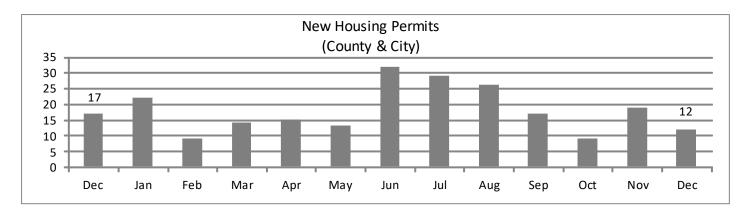
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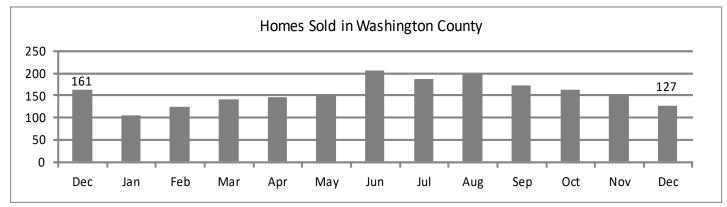
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# HOUSING DATA





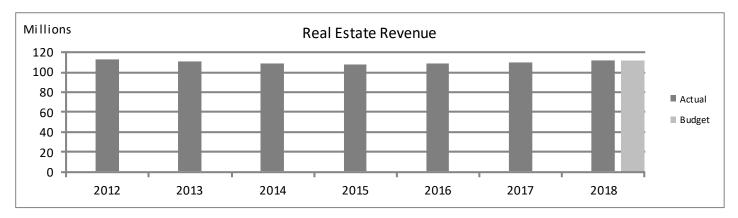


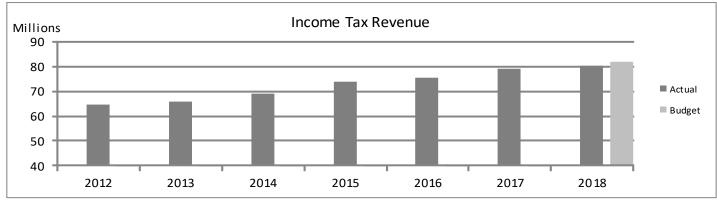


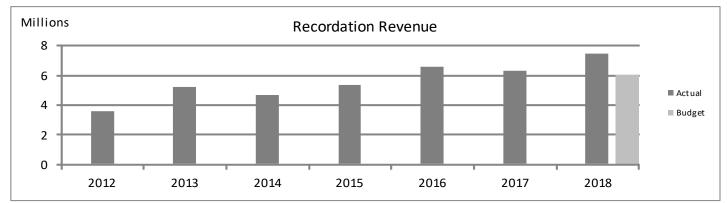
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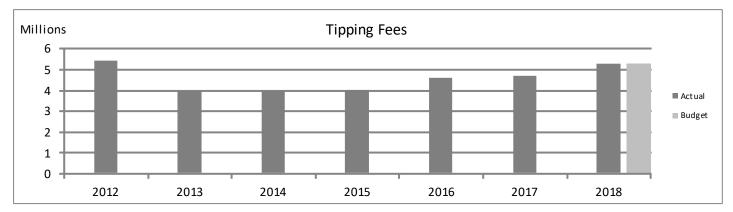
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# REVENUE TRENDS









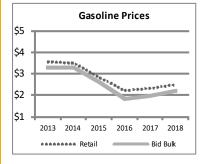
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## SUMMARY OF MAJOR EXPENDITURE TRENDS

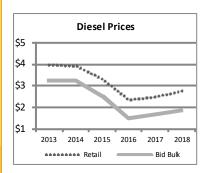
Operating Activity by Major Fund (in millions)						
Fund	Budget	Spent	Encumbered	Unexpended	% Expended	
General	223	109.7	0.6	112.7	49%	
Highway	10.6	5.0	1.1	4.5	47%	
Solid Waste	7.0	3.3	1.6	2.1	47%	
Water	1.4	0.6	0.1	0.7	45%	
Sewer	12.3	5.9	0.1	6.3	48%	
Transit	2.6	1.3	0.2	1.1	50%	
Airport	2.0	0.9	0.1	1.0	46%	
Golf Course	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.6	48%	
Total	260.1	127.3	3.8	129.0	49%	

The table to the left compares major yearto-date expenditure activity to budgeted funding. It incorporates the variance by dollar and percentage along with total expenditure activity. Funds expended and encumbered should average around 50%, if not subject to seasonal or recurring charges.

Fuel Purchased and Weighted Average Price Per Gallon						
	Gase	oline	Diesel			
Area	Gallons	Average Cost	Gallons	Average Cost		
	Purchased		Purchased			
Airport	1,472	2.26	2,047	1.92		
Golf Course	3,922	2.16	3,365	1.90		
Highway	41,223	2.06	48,980	1.79		
Parks	10,254	2.15	2,051	1.95		
Solid Waste	501	2.38	22,501	1.83		
Transit	0	0	43,316	1.82		
Public Safety	70,897	2.17	0	0		
Water Quality	17,261	2.17	8,870	1.93		
Weighted Average		2.19		1.88		
Budgeted Unit Price		2.30		2.00		



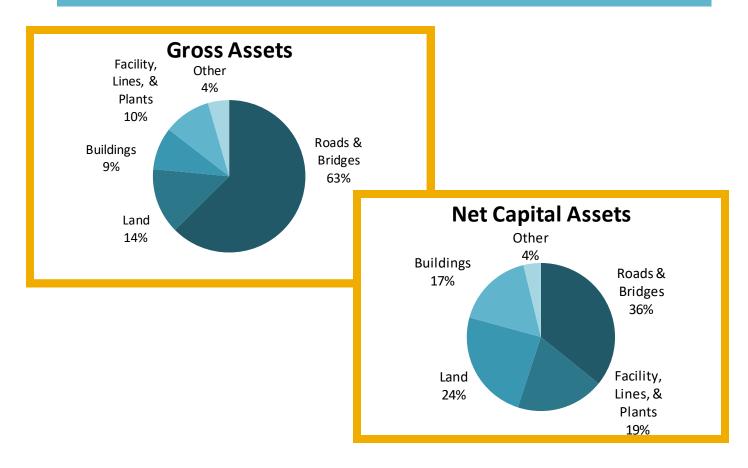
Source: retail price from eia.gov



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# TOTAL FIXED ASSET BASE AS OF JUNE 30, 2017

Washington County Total Fixed Asset Base as of June 30, 2017						
	Total Cost	Net Capital Asset				
Land and Improvements	261,199,470	161,958,666				
Buildings & Improvements	168,098,498	113,320,202				
Facilities, Lines, and Mains	119,022,009	84,701,381				
Treatment Plants	68,463,215	43,774,812				
Roads & Bridges	1,170,310,204	239,577,940				
Machinery & Equipment	22,224,801	7,446,348				
Vehicles	23,800,726	6,252,945				
Office Furniture	1,298,754	108,742				
Computer Equipment	36,739,280	11,682,445				
	1,871,156,957	668,823,481				



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## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This report is designed to communicate the County's major financial trends for the indicated period since the issuance of the prior audited financial statements.

This report is interim in nature and abbreviated in that it does not include details for all the various funds maintained by the county. Additionally, this report omits many of the required note disclosures typically found in a fiscal year-end financial statement report. The information contained here is intended to allow management to make limited assessments of near-term trends that may have an impact on operations and financial results. Management views this interim period as an integral part of the annual period.

The report includes information regarding some of the more notable recent developments that may impact County finances, along with summarized information relating to various operations within the county and the economic trends. This report is general in nature. The reader is cautioned that it does not provide the level of detail nor the comprehensive scope found in a fiscal yearend financial statement. Those desiring or needing such information should contact The Office of Budget and Finance.

We hope that you find this report informative and meaningful. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact The Office of Budget and Finance at 240-313-2300.

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